

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

1. A joinery assembly which includes;

a fixed panel form adapted to receive and locate a fixed panel, wherein at least a portion of the exposed surfaces of said fixed panel form are covered by a cladding material, and

a movable panel form adapted to receive a movable panel, said movable panel having an interior surface and an exterior surface,

wherein at least a portion of the interior surface of a movable panel received by the movable panel form is covered by the cladding material applied to the exposed surfaces of the fixed panel form.
2. A joinery assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the panels received include at least one sheet of glass.
3. A joinery assembly as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the joinery assembly is formed at least in part from aluminum.
4. A joinery assembly as claimed in any previous claim, wherein the fixed panel form includes a plurality of exposed surfaces which face the interior of a structure when the joinery assembly is installed into said structure.
5. A joinery assembly as claimed in any previous claim, wherein the exposed surfaces of the fixed panel form are clad with a thermally insulative material.
6. A joinery assembly as claimed in claim 5, wherein the thermally insulated cladding applied to the fixed panel form is a wooden material.

7. A joinery assembly as claimed in any previous claim, wherein the fixed panel received by the fixed panel form and the sliding panel received by the sliding panel form are substantially aligned with respect to a common horizontal plane.
8. The joinery assembly as claimed in any one of claims 2 to 7, wherein each of the fixed panel and sliding panels include at least one glazing spacer, wherein a glazing spacer incorporated into the fixed panel is aligned with a glazing spacer incorporated into the movable panel.
9. The joinery assembly as claimed in any previous claim, wherein the interior surfaces of the movable panel form are covered by the cladding material applied to the exposed surfaces of the fixed panel form.
10. The joinery assembly as claimed in any previous claim, wherein the interior surfaces of at least the edges of a frame integrated into a movable panel are covered by the cladding material applied to the exposed surfaces of the fixed panel form.
11. The joinery assembly as claimed in claim 10, wherein at least one interior surface of the movable panel frame is covered by the cladding material applied to the exposed surfaces of the fixed panel form.
12. The joinery assembly as claimed in claim 10 or 11, wherein the movable panel frame is concealed from observation from the interior side of the joinery assembly by the cladding material applied to the exposed surfaces of the fixed panel form.
13. The joinery assembly as claimed in any previous claim, wherein the movable panel is formed as a hinged panel.
14. The joinery assembly as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 13, wherein the movable panel is formed as a sliding panel.

15. The joinery assembly as claimed in claim 14, wherein the movable panel form defines a track which extends along the length of the fixed panel form and runs parallel to the fixed panel form.
16. The joinery assembly as claimed in claim 14 or 15, wherein the movable panel is implemented as a bottom rolling sliding panel.
17. The joinery assembly as claimed in claim 16, wherein the bottom rolling sliding panel provided includes a removable connection to a carriage adapted to run the length of the track formed within the movable panel form.
18. A joinery assembly which includes,

a fixed panel form adapted to receive and locate a fixed panel, wherein at least a portion of the exposed surfaces of the fixed panel form are covered by a cladding material, and

a sliding panel form adapted to receive a sliding panel, the sliding panel having an interior surface and an exterior surface, wherein the sliding panel form defines a track along which the received sliding panel is adapted to move,

wherein at least a portion of the interior surface of a sliding panel received by the sliding panel form is covered by the cladding material applied to the exposed surfaces of the fixed panel form.
19. A joinery assembly as claimed in claim 18, wherein the fixed panel received and located by the fixed panel form and the sliding panel received by the sliding panel form are substantially aligned with respect to a common horizontal plane.
20. A joinery assembly which includes,

a fixed panel form adapted to receive and locate a fixed panel, wherein at least a

portion of exposed surfaces of the fixed panel form are covered by a cladding material, and

a hinged panel form adapted to receive a hinged panel, the hinged panel having an interior surface and an exterior surface,

wherein at least a portion of the interior surface of the hinged panel received by the hinged panel form is covered by the cladding material applied to the exposed surfaces of the fixed panel form.

21. The joinery assembly as claimed in claim 20, wherein the hinged panel includes a frame, said frame being aligned with the fixed panel form cladding to cover said hinged panel frame.
22. The joinery assembly as claimed in claim 21, wherein the hinged panel frame is directly connected to the hinged panel form by a hinge mechanism.
23. The joinery assembly as claimed in any one of claims 20 to 22, wherein hinged panel includes at least one glazing spacer with the hinged panel positioned so as to align said at least one glazing spacer with the surface of a cladding material applied to an exposed surface of the fixed panel form.
24. A method of manufacturing a joinery assembly substantially as herein described with reference to and as illustrated by the accompanying figures 2 to 6 and/or examples.
25. A joinery assembly substantially as herein described with reference to and as illustrated by the accompanying figures 2 to 6 and/or examples.